GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1791
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have issued directions to the State Governments to startthe power distribution system at district level;

(b) whether this scheme is likely to be started at Nagar Panchayat and Gram Panchayat level;

(c) if so, the names of the State Governments assuring to extend their cooperation in this regard along with those States which have not shown any interest in this regard;

(d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be started throughout the country; and

(e) the details of benefits likely to accrue to the rural consumers through this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : The State Governments have been requested to identify the areas fallingunder the jurisdiction/administrative control of the Superintending Engineer for effectingimprovements in the Sub-Transmission & Distribution systems under the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP).This circle could be a district, part of a district or more than one district depending on the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer.

In the first phase, the Scheme will be started at the circle level. These circles would include urban as well as rural areas and the improvements required at village level being covered in the circle would also be included in the Scheme.

The State Governments have been submitted schemes for improvement ofpower distribution system at circle level. An amount of Rs.1000 crores has been allocated to the States during the year 2000-2001 as per Annexure-I and an amount of Rs.1500 crores is likely to be available during the current year. The Scheme would benefit rural consumers as well as facilitate the improvement of the system envisaged in the entire circle.

Annex.I

Annexure Referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Unstarred Question No. 1791 for 2.8.2001 regarding Power Distribution Systems.

FUNDS ALLOCATION TO THE STATES FOR 2000-2001 UNDER APDP PROGRAMME.

Sl State Cost of Proposed APDP Total amt. No. Project Sanction Under APDP

GRANT LOAN
1. Andhra Pradesh 194.70 48.68 48.68 97.35

2. Bihar 42.88 10.72 10.72 21.45

3. Gujarat 219.23 54.81 54.81 109.62

4. Haryana 99.23 24.83 24.83 49.66

5. Jharkhand 43.94 10.99 10.99 21.97 6. Karnataka 162.98 40.74 40.74 81.49

7 Kerala 44.82 11.21 11.21 22.41

8. Madhya Pradesh 99.06 24.78 24.78 49.55

9. Maharashtra 268.88 67.22 67.22 134.44 10. Orissa 126.13 19.00 19.00 38.00 11. Punjab 75.40 18.85 18.85 37.70 12. Rajasthan 89.98 22.50 22.50 45.00 13. Tamil Nadu 130.91 32.77 32.77 65.44 14. Uttar Pradesh 202.90 50.72 50.72 101.46 15. West Bengal 86.99 21.75 21.75 43.50 16. Chhattisgarh 20.51 5.13 5.13 10.26 17. Uttaranchal 9.60 2.40 2.40 4.80

Total : 1918.14 466.87 466.87 933.74
SPECIAL CATEGORY STATES
1. Arunachal Pradesh 6.32 5.69 0.63 6.32

2. Assam 20.02 18.02 2.00 20.02

3. Himachal Pradesh 25.32 22.79 2.53 25.32

4. J&K 6.99 6.29 0.70 6.99

5. Manipur 0.72 0.65 0.07 0.72 6. Meghalaya 1.81 1.63 0.18 1.81

7 Mizoram 1.06 0.95 0.11 1.06

8. Nagaland 1.89 1.70 0.19 1.89

9. Sikkim 6.38 5.74 0.64 6.38 10. Tripura 5.00 4.50 0.50 5.00
Total 75.51 67.96 7.55 75.51